

San Marino, Huntington Library, HM 00028

Description: ff. 14 - Bound, ca. 1830, in English straight grain purple morocco, gold tooled; gilt edges. Title on spine "Cartes Hydrographiques M.S." Interleaved with paper. - On flyleaf, "Hanrott 1328 letters 1833" in reference to Philip Augustus Hanrott sale, Evans, 1833, pt. I, n. 1328 to French; on verso of first flyleaf and on f. 1, Sir Thomas Phillipps' notes "Phillipps MS 22796"; an unsigned, undated note in a British hand on end flyleaf states "This atlas is by the same hand as the one in Riccardiana Florence No 3140 which has verses at the end dedicated to Francesco Gisolfo the author of the work, circa 1553." - C. W. Dutschke with the assistance of R. H. Rouse et al., Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library (San Marino, 1989). Wagner, "The Manuscript Atlases of Battista Agnese," 45-46, 54. De Ricci, 41. Wagner, Cartography, 1:29 and 2:278, n. 20. Wagner, Portolan Atlases, 9-10. G. Piersantelli, L'Atlante di carte marine di Francesco Ghisolfi (Genoa 1947), 1-14 (with discussion of varied spellings of Ghisolfi's name, aspects of his work, and the Genoa manuscript, but no mention of this atlas). PAC, 97, n. 302.

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Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 16th

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Part 1: ff. 1-14v

Description: - Parchment - 410 x 277 mm - Single folios attached sequentially with stubs. Borders decorated with stylized acanthus leaves in gold, edged in black.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region: Liguria?

City: Genoa?

Assigned Date: s. XVI²

Searchable Date Range: 1550 - 1599

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Other Decoration: Black and red ink for nomenclature in a minuscule script with square capitals for display script; land masses outlined in azure and gold; charts with one compass rose each (except number 8, where it is omitted); usual 32 rhumb line network in black, red and green ink for the principal directions; no latitude or longitude; distance indicated on each chart by series of small circles; highly decorated with vignettes of cities, many wind-heads and elaborate figures.

Notes: Probably made in Genoa, which was Ghisolfi's home town. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-14v

Author: Francesco Ghisolfi

Title: Portolan atlas

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Contains 11 maps, etc.: 1, Blank except for decorated border and "Phillipps MS 22796" inscribed in center; 2, Western Mediterranean; 3, Table of declinations and armillary sphere; 4, the 2 hemispheres (showing western America linked to Asia); 5, Oval map of the world; 6, Planisphere with signs of zodiac and figures representing seasons; 7, Indian Ocean, Africa, Arabia, India, and part of Asia; 8, Central Mediterranean and Italy; 9, Pacific Ocean with portions of North and South America, East Indies, part of China; 10, Eastern Mediterranean and Aegean Sea; 11, Western Mediterranean, Iberian peninsula, Northwest Africa; 12, Eastern coast of North America, South America, Atlantic Ocean, Europe (including Scandinavia), Africa, Near East; 13, World in 5 gores (decorated at top and bottom with signs of the zodiac and other figures); 14, Black Sea.